HEAVY FINES **FOR INCOME** TAX DODGING

ton Cotton Mill Capitalists Convicted in Wiped Out Federal Court

eral income taxes.

nay, \$10,600 fine or eight months each of two indictmnets. The fines were paid this after-

elzer and Edwin P. Frost, chargog conspiracy, was not pressed. An offer in settlement has been accepted from Mr. Frost, on acunt of the state of his health. Mr. Pelzer has already made cerin payments and an offer of a further sum in lien of prosecution is under consideration by the

government.
Additional individual income faxes and ad valorem penalties nat Campbell Courtenay of 194,928,58, and these have not been paid; but sworn statements have been filed by these defendms showing their net worth and he government will grant them a remonable time in which to make ters of settlement of their tax on an insolvency basis. The pleas of guilty mark the ter- indult schools. eination of one of the most imrtant cases involving evasion of ment has had for some time. The s have been, for the past several months, under the direct su-pervision of the attorney general the United States. For the past ix menths, Benjamin H. Littleten, pecial assistant to the attorney eneral of the United States, has

Greenwood 381.

is Bain va. Folley.

Court of Common Pleas.

The court of common pleas, spe-

cial term, which took a recess Tues-

which was returned in the corpor-

the government for sometime has day afternoon, reconvened Thursbeen ready to take up the trial of of the additional taxes and pen- of the week. The case on trial sities was made by the commissioner of internal revenue October 7, and the total amount of the asment sent to the collector of inmal revenue at Columbia was taking exercise to reduce surplus

the cases to a speedy trial and

South Carolina to push

Investigations of the income tax returns of the various taxpayers, enay Manufacturing company stock which led to the institution of crimgress for more than a year, under the direction of John M. Roberts, ported only a profit of \$57,090. internal revenue agent in charge direction have worked during this charged that he wilfully attempttime Internal Revenue Agents ed to defeat and evade the income Thomas C. Reed, E. C. Catheart, tax on his income for the calen-David W. Blocker and E. T. Huf-dar year 1919 by reason of the fington, Mr. Littleton, who has fact that he failed to return a profit. Forks' church. been in Greenville for the past six of \$38,539.00 recevied during 1919 months, has worked on the prep- for the sale of various stocks and aration of the cases under the su-

tern district of South Carolina. It was stated by Mr. Littleton One of the two inaictments probable criminal prosecutions, are ed guilty charged that he wilfully now under consideration by the in- attempted to defeat and evade a ternal revenue department. It was tax of \$2,630 on his income for the also said by attorneys for the gov- year 1919 by failing to return his ernment that had the cases gone income tax return a profit of \$3,to trial, between 400 and 500 wif- 827.8 on the sale of Victor-Monnesses would have been subpoen- aghan company stock, in that he of prominent bank presidents and received no profit from the sale of the appearance of which in its gression of Republicans in the state. aed to testify, including a number reported in said return that he had business men from different parts stocks during that year. The oth-

Mr. Littleton said that the insti- Courtenay pleaded guilty charged tion by the United States of the that as president and treasurer of criminal prosecutions for evasion of the Courtenay Manufacturing comincome taxes, which terminated to- pany he wilfully attempted to deday by the pleas of guilty had its feat and evade the income war 1921 the government discovered, the net income of the corporation through investigation by the field for the calendar year 1918, by alforce of South Carolina, the fail- tering and causing to be altered oure to return large profits and in- the books of account, records and come by the corporation for 1918 papers of the Courtenay Manufacand the various individuals for turing company in changing and

Buist pleaded guilty charged him paid by the company for cotton with having attempted to defeat consumed in manufacturing during and evade income taxes on his in- 1918, to a higher price and cost, so dividual income for the year 1920. that the books of the corporation, The indictment alleged that Mr. when so altered, showed a false Buist became limble to pay \$19 and fictitious price in the cotton 310.88 by reason of the fact that consumed in manufacturing and he had received as income during thereby concealed the true and ac-1920, among other sums, the sum tual costs to the corporation of the of \$69,966.68, as profit on the sale cotton consumed during 1918, and by him during that year of 140 thereby making the income, war shares of the Courtenay Manufac profits and excess profits earned apturing company stock, and that in pear from the books to be far less making his income tax refurn, he than they actually were; that the wilfully omitted to include the to- net income shown by the books aftal amount of the profit, but re- ter the alteration was \$297,140,

ported a profit of \$31,745.63. The indictment to which Ash- ation tax returns as the total net mead Courtenay pleaded guilty income for that year, when the come tax for the year 1920 by rea- as president and treasurer of the guiched are son of the fact that he had re- corporation, Mr. Courtney paid for ceived as income during that year, said corporation a tax of \$185,151.among other sums, the sum of 98, based upon the changed books during 1920 of 265 shares of Court- paid a tax of \$266,000.

HLITERACY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

-Columbia and Charles- Claim is Made That Thomas Nelson Page Ignorance is Being Dies Suddenly a t His Virginia Home

GREAT

Columbia, Nov. 2.—That South Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.— Craolina's blot of illiteracy is being Thomas Nelson Page, author, dip-Greenville, No. 1.—Henry Rut- wiped out is shown by the annual lomat and lawyer, died suddenly ledge Buist and Ashmead Courte- report of Miss Will Lou Gray, su-today in the garden of his boyhood nay of Charleston and St. John pervisor of adult schools, for the home, "Oakland," in Hanover coun-Courtenay and Campbell Courte- state department of education, ty, situated upon an original grant nay of Columbia pleaded guilty in made public today, the report cov- from the crown of England to the the United States district court ering the last school year and he- "colonial magnate, Thomas Nelhere today to indictments charging ing handed to the state superin-attempt to defeat and evade fed-tendent of education this week. Church, where he was christened, Miss Gray's report shows that simple funeral ceremonies will be These cases arose out of the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where there were 330 schools for held at 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where adults in 25 equal to 10 o'clock Friday morning the sale where adults in 25 equal the sale where adults in 25 equal the sale where the sale where the sale where adults in 25 equal the sale where the sale w Courtenay Manufacturing Co., students enrolled in 1918, there are the northbound train at Ashland operating mills at Newry, Oconee teday 381 such schools, in 44 count at noon and at 4 o'clock of the county, and in which the defendants were principal stockholders, rolled, and with a more than twen- to Italy during the troublous days to the Isaqueena Mills company, ty per cent perfect attendance rec- of the World war will be laid to and a civil action brought by the ord. In these schools 524 teach- eternal rest beside his wife in urchasers.

Lidge H. H. Warkins imposed the organization of adult schools Mr. Page died of "acute cardiac"

NOVELIST

Henry Rutledge Buist, \$3,000 had to be urged, today the coundilation." He returned to the anties are crying for the organization cestral home Saturday, apparently fine or four months in jail; Ash-mead Courtenay, \$3,000 fine or four shows. The desired courtenay in his normal health and had spent his time in having it put in offis in fail: St. John Courte- The report shows further that order with the view to spending where in 1900 South Carolina's his remaining years there. He in jail; Campbell Courtenay, \$5,000 percentage of illiteracy was 35.9 spent this morning in directing on four months in jail, under per cent, it is foday 18.1. The work in the garden. Between state's position in the illiteracy times he would go to the house to column is due largely to the illiter- indulge in his beloved literary acy of the negro population, Miss work. On his return from the last Gray's report shows, the negro pop- of these trips to the house his sis-Courtenay, St. John Courtenay, ulation outnumbering the white's ter-in-law, Mrs. Rosewell Page, ac-Henry Rutledge Bust, Francis J. by 52,000. Negro illiteracy today companied him. They stopped is 29.3 per cent, white only 6.5 per where a party of workmen were cent. "However," the report says, rearranging the flower beds and. "it must be remembered that eco- appraently his active spirit getnomic development depends on the ting the better of him, Mr. Page would like to know something of habit of climbing up and slipping will deliver his address, telling of him, Mr. Page would like to know something of habit of climbing up and slipping will deliver his address, telling of him. intelligence of the masses rather stooped to pick up a spade. He over 30 per cent of South Carolina's employee of the household with the to have been applied because of the thy. What he needed instead of work near and far will also be the peace. Governor Harvey or than a few; therefore so long as straightened up, turned to an old population remains ignorant, so remark: "Here, take this spade," stiff erectness and careful walk of the nurse was a good spanking. shown by Mrs. Downey. long will her God-given climate and collapsed. Physicians said those afflicted. The disease is old, Some grown ups have a way of and her rich soil fail as wealth death was almost instantaneous. Of the 381 adult schools, 223 are as enjoying the best of health, was epidemic in Spain, India and Possibly the greatest vice presi- Wilson, N. C., will speak and also kind in recent days. Reed Shaw, for whites, 158 for negroes. Of the close relatives stated tonight that the United States; in 1817-1828 it dent the world ever knew was Le- Mrs. Downey and Mr. Burch. In of Anderson, had his parole re-524 teachers employed during the he probably still was feeling the was epidemic in the West Indies nine.

The afternoon the Religious Education Session will be held by E. B. ing to udge Prince at Anderson, in adult schools, 309 were effects of an attack of pneumonia and Charleston, S. C., and in Mr. W. S. Thompson continues white, 215 negroes. In the adult last winter. His condition was 1848-1850 n South Carolina, Geor- feeble. Neither is neighbor W. J. Quick. Another conference will be was released. Governor Harvey schools last year 2,681 were taught regarded as serious at that time |gla, Alabama, Louisiana and Tex-| Spencer doing so very well. to read: 3,028 were taught to but his indomitable spirit would as. In 1870 another epidemic Mrs. J. R. Corbett of Hagood church workers and rural field tor to appeal to the supreme court, write. The average amount of not let him give up and within a spread over India and East Afri- has seen little improvement. money spent during the year per few weeks he was back at work en ca and Java, reaching our Gulf Miss Emma Allen of Columbia is Thursday evening, Dr. Lightfoot, completed, and it is probable that by Premier Bonar Law, were an oney spent during the year per few weeks he was back at work en ca and Java, reaching our Gulf Miss Emma Allen of Columbia is Thursday evening, Dr. Lightfoot, completed, and it is probable that by Premier Bonar Law, were an oney spent during the year per few weeks he was back at work en ca and Java, reaching our Gulf Miss Emma Allen of Columbia is Thursday evening, Dr. Lightfoot, completed, and it is probable that by Premier Bonar Law, were an oney spent during the year per few weeks he was back at work en ca and Java, reaching our Gulf Miss Emma Allen of Columbia is Thursday evening, Dr. Lightfoot, completed, and it is probable that by Premier Bonar Law, were an oney spent during the year per few weeks he was back at work en ca and Java, reaching our Gulf Miss Emma Allen of Columbia is the law of pupil, for whites, was \$3.95, for negroes \$1.52. There were 13,317
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Church and Prohibition EnforceCourte a propose of the completed it was only vester lay tracked. Much the completed it was only vester lay tracked. Much the completed at this time 40,000 people were atschool days in the sessions of the completed. It was only yesterlay tacked. Much the same territory Quite a number of our people

with 1,180. Spartanburg came secginia and commander of the Virday morning and will probably ginia forces at Yorktown, With the indictments. The assessment continue in session until the last his brothers he learned the re- Democrats Urged to Go to the vote on prohibition recently taken sound of the guns of the bloodiest eampaigns of the Confederate war. Civilization is a matter of hiring. These experiences he later describservants to do the work and then ed in "Two Little Confederates." war however, the boys spent their since the days of '76. Especially in gest claimed that 33.7 of the voting and that he wilfully omitted to real playing about the fields with the gress, has the situation become ininal proceedings have been in pro- turn the total amount of said pro- young negroes of the plantation as teresting. fit in his income tax return and re- their companions or listening to

The indictment to which St. After attending school in Hanreported in his income tax returns. United States attorney for the Wes- from the sale of stocks during that Lee university, and in 1873 he at- Democrats of the state, urging them closed.

that other similar cases, involving which Campbell Courtness plead- taking the law course, Mr. Page full vote. taught school in Kentucky. He practiced law in Richmond until cent agitation for a clean Republi- Under prohibition twenty-eight

when he was a child and publish- west and other sections. They panies 1921 was our healthiest proving the marketing organiza- ber 10th. At the unanimous reprinted form was at once a source In addition to opposing the Re- of the leading business men of the er indictment to which Campbell inception when early in the year profits and excess profits taxes on after graduating in law but in ed out that if the Democrats of of the litrary impulse. She cared gressional representation, if the retime lofty ambitions and he wrote votes cast in the various states. raising and causing to be changed for her. At this period he added The indictment to which Mr. and raised the true price and cost to his profession as a writer that the outcome of the race for conof public lecturer. Then his wife gress in the first district, where She died June 6, 1921.

> daughters, Mrs. Algernon Barnaby a white candidate of the position says J. H. Watson, of Monetta, of England and Mrs. Thomas Lind and character of Mr. Blomgren, who is president of the associasay of Boston, and one brother, and the outcome of his race is Rosewell Page of this city.

Glasgow doctor says mothers \$128,818.75 as a profit on the sale of account, when he should have wanting boys usually get girls. Little girls always were contrary. going wild Turkey hunting.

Advice on Skirt Length



Street dresses are shown with skirts from two to ten inches from the ground, the average about seven inches. Sports wear has skirts from six to 12 inches from the tennis court-with the average about nine. Evening gowns escape the hallroom floor by one to seven inches.

"Dengue" Fever. (Abbeville Press and Banner). Although Mr. Page was regarded ed in Spain in 1764. In 1780 it then grunting for sympathy.

York county led the state in the from former President Wilson com- The fever begins with a chill gay time. umber of adult pupils last session, plimenting him on his work. and general aching and swelling Small grain is being planted. Thomas Nelson Page, one of the of the joints, with severe pains in and with 1.049. Horry had 774; best known of latter day Virgin the bones. It is accompanied by a the day. Every one has a good ally invited to attend any sessions Richland 623; Greenville 607; An- lans, had a varied career as lawyer, rose colored breaking out, and crop of them. derson 559; Colleton 444; Ocones author and diplomat. He was born great prostration. The disease is Considerable malaria still in the 413; Aiken 410; Georgetown 409; at "Oakland" on April 23, 1853, the rarely fatal, and is of short du-community. son of Maj. John and Elizabeth ration. It is believed to be mos- Neighbor R. E. Atkinson expects Burwell Nelson Page. Both his quito borne but differs somewhat to leave for an indefinite stay in father and mother were grandchil- from malaria. Those afflicted the "Old North State" in a few have no good word to speak of it, days. the Declaration of Independence, and declare the first day you fear you will die, and the second you

Polls Tuesday. years has there been so much Re- that in 377 churches, the voting ing their product now, J. Clifton publican and anti-Republican agi- strength of which was 29,364 only Until the breaking out of the tation in South Carolina-hardly 1,996 had received ballots. The Ditime after the manner of happy the first district, where Rev. S. L. strength or 11,363 of these southern children of that period, Blongren is a candidate for con-churches should have received

A political rally was held at the tales of their elders around the Charleston Tuesday night and nu- and institutions had led Commiscabin fire. When Sunday came merous speeches were made, chief sioner Haynes to the conclusion for South Carolina, and under his John Courtenay pleaded guilty marbles, tops and strings were put among these being that of Thos. that there is no connection whataway and, "rain or shine," the G. McLeod, democratic candidate soever between the dope habit and family carriage with four horses or for governor He urged levalty to alcohol. as many mules attached was the Democratic party and called Only two states have not ratified brought out to take them to "The on all Democrats of the state to the eighteenth amendment. vote the party ticket on November

over county, Dr. Page went to State Democratic Chairman Ed-only need thirty-four. Hanover academy later to Washing- gar A. Brown, of Barnwell, has re- Sixty Neal and sixty-two Keely tended the law school at the Uni- to vote next Tuesday and to vote

Democratic leaders sense in re- 000. effort on the part of the G. O. P. States are without an inmate. ed in The Southern Churchman, urge a strong stand against the ag- year.

of pride and disappointment to publican aggression, the appeal country are for the strict enforce-While at college he again for a full vote next Tuesday is ment of the Volstead act. essayed to write, contributing to based on another ground—the pos-The Collegian, a paper gotten out sible re-apportionment of the seats coholic beverages in the last year by the students of Washington col- in congress on the basis of voting is more than \$2,000,000,000 lege. He did little literary work strength in the states. It is point-1886, with his marriage to Miss the state cast only a small vote on Rox HUNTERS Anne Seddon Bruce of Charlotte November 7th, there is possibility county, Virginia, came a renewal of the state losing some of its confor stories and cherished for a apportionment is based on the

The entire state is interested in died and shortly afterward he Congressman W. Turner Logan, of Carolina Fox Hunters' Association went abroad. His second marriage Charleston, is opposed by Rev. announces here that it will have o Mrs. Florence Lathrop Field, Blomgren, Mr. Logan's election is widow of Henry Field of Chicago not doubted, but there is interest and granddaughter of Governor manifest in the voting strength his Camden and Liberty Hill, the exact Barbour of Virginia, was in 1893. opponent will be able to accumu- location to be selected by a spelate. Not in months of Sundays cial committee. There will be Mr. Page is survived by two has a Democrat been opposed by watched with interest.

spect to Mr. Page. The order was ers are this week working out final two dogs, of any age. issued by Governor E. Lee Trinkle details in connection with the poll-

> A little learning is an expensive thing.

Great Britain still hesitates about

Hagood News and Views.

Many people in South Carolina writer was a small boy he had a E. B. Quick. Tonight Mr. Burch for a sault and battery with intent report is in complete harmony with "dengue" fever. The name "den- down into the fork of an apple missionary work and of the people on a warrant sworn by his brothgue" means "dandy," and is said tree and then crying for sympain China. Lantern slides of the er-in-law, alleging disturbance of having been authentically observ- sticking a hand in the fire and session will be held. President er of his six year term.

Facts About Prohibition.

The Literary Digest in its straw claimed that a million of these votes were mailed to citizens of Columbia, Nov. 2.—Not in many New York. Investigation showed them?

Many reports from physicians

It takes thirty-six states to amend the constitution so the wets

pervision of Ernest F. Cothran, that he had received no profits ton college, now Washington and cently issued an appeal to the institutes for drunkenness have

In 1917 under license there were versity of Virginia. Just before Democratic. He appealed for a over 967,000 arrests. In 1920 there showed a decrease of 120,-

1893 when he moved to Wash- can party in South Carolina, an per cent of the jails in the United Dr. Page's first attempt at au- to make up in Southern states for According to estimates of thirthorship was an acrostic, written certain losses of strength in the ty-seven leading insurance com-

Eighty-five and one-half per cent

Hagood Bethea.

nual Meeting Nov. 7-9

Columbia, Nov. 2.-The South

tonight. The governor sent a mes- ing arrangements. A light vote is "George," questioned the teacher mead Courtenay pleaded guilty income for that year, when the charged that he became liable to true and actual net income of the Page tonight expressing Virginia's charged that he became liable to true and actual net income of the juvenile class, expressing Virginia's pay the sum of \$41,029.02 as in- corporation was \$400,303.00; that grief over the loss of her distin-

for lightning," came the prompt urday. reply.

A rolling stone gathers no work, stimmer quick?

Christian Church

Session Last Night

The state convention of the Churches of Christ began last night at the local church on Calhoun street, near Washington. The

delivered the convention sermon law. at the opening session on the text: Ye have compassed this mountain Daniel argued the case for the tion whatever in the opinion of long enough; turn you northward." state. B. B. Evans represented American officials to support The address was an appeal for the Crooks. The habeas corpus papers charges which led the British aurallying of the forces of the church were served on Superintendent A. thorities last August to cancel the to the tasks that confront it in K. Sanders, of the penitentiary yes- exequature of Slater and Brooks. the state. Many agreed with the terday. Crooks was in the court speaker that South Carolina has room when the case was argued.

This action of the British government was followed by the closnot fully awakened to her oppor- Crooks asked for his release on ing of the consulate and three septunities in the past. The sermon the ground that the time of ex-was inspiring in its appeal for fu-piration of his original sentence

by E. B. Quick, of Atlanta, regional argument that the law and other the advantage of American steam-MacDonald.

Downey, Atlanta; Miss Daisy Trout, cisions of the courts in substantia- two reports, the American govern-St. Louis; and C. A. Burch, mis- tion of his argument. sionary to China. At 6 this after- Crooks was paroled by Govern- ecutive officer of the state departnoon, a Religious Education Sup- or Cooper in December, 1921, when ment to England with instructions per Conference will be held in the he had served all but four months to make an independent inquiry of Rembert, Oct. 31.—When the basement of the church, led by of a six year term, imposed in 1916 the most the most

Hilley, Atlantic Christian College, This is the second case of the the afternoon the Religious Educa- voked by the governor, and appealheld at the supper hour for rural immediately instructed the soliciworkers. At the closing session but this appeal has not yet been ment." Mr. Quick will also give case, the two being similar. that Mr. Page received a letter has been covered at each epidemic, attended the state fair and had a a stereopticon lecture, showing the from former President Wilson com- The fever begins with a chill gay time.

American Legion Holds Election, attended the state fair and had a stereopticon lecture, showing the origin and progress of the Restoration Movement.

The people of Sumter are cordipossible of this convention.

COTTON BEING HELD, IS CLAIM

State Warehouse Commissioner Comments on Matter

Columbia, Oct. 31.-Announcing that \$14,000,060 worth of cotton had been added to the stock in state warehouses in October which he declared an indication that farmers of this state are not sell-Rivers, state warehouse commiswhich he made plans for extending house to receiving all non-perishthat are made so by canning or

other process. eceiving for storage grain, peas, velvet beans and other products, which according to Mr. Rivers' statement, can be stored and receipted for as effectually as cot-

"In the near future," the statement goes on "the commissioner expects to put on a special inspector for this work, who will be able to develop plans to carry out the law as recently enacted, enits nature is non-perishable. The call this November. plan will work in connection with agencies now instituted in this state for diversified agriculture and be a part in the plan for imtions of the state. The system is quest of the Legion our beloved Suworking together with the Cotton perintendent, Dr. S. H. Edmunds Growers' Coop ative Association has consented to be the speaker in this state in the storing of cot- on this day. It is needless to aston at their assembling points and sure anyone in Sumter that they properly receipting and caring for will be missing a splendid lecture it until needed for concentration and sale. This gives the associa- These exercises will be held in the tion the benefit of the state re- Opera House on Friday, November ceipts which enables them to prop- 10th, from 10 to 12 in the foreerly finance their organization and noon. More information will be also gives them the benefit of the FIELD TRIALS state system of inspection count-

State Association to Hold An- CAMDEN BEATS COLUMBIA TEAM

Bantams' Next State Opponent Springs a Surprise Camden, Nov. 1.-Camden easily

Flags on all public buildings in Everything is in readiness for the dogs, whelped last year or later. and later went through for fifty from Evans and Haynes.

> places of business may be closed the system along this line. "You don't have to pay nothing that day-the 11th falling on Sat-

PAROLES AND Convention THE LAW

> voke Paroles Before the Supreme Court

supreme court at 12 o'clock this definitely not to reopen the Amermorning heard arguments in the ican consulate at New Castle, Engattendance from the opening ses- case brought by Grover Crooks, who sion has been large. About sixty instituted habeas corpus proceed- has unconditionally withdrawn the delegates from over the state are ings in an effort to secure his re- charges it made against Consul here. Fine fellowship prevails and lease from the state penitentiary. Slater and Vice Admiral Brooks many inspiring messages are being The court took the case under ad- and publicly exonerated the two brought by the leaders of the visement. It's decision will set an officials. The British foreign ofchurch in South Carolina and from important precedent in South Car- fice has been made aware of this olina and will have weight in de- determination, it was learned to-Stanley R. Grubb, of Columbia, termining the value of the parole day, reached after exhaustive in-

The Wednesday morning session reach of the governor in connec- cial positions in New Castle imopened with a divisional Bible tion with the parole. The state properly in discriminating against School conference which was led took the position in answering this British shipping interests and to superintendent. The roll was call- court decisions are to the effect ship lines. The first two were made ed of churches in the state and that when a convict is paroled, it respectively by the American emnew ministers introduced. The does not subtract from the time of bassy in London and Consul Gencause in South Carolina was dis- his original sentence the days he eral Skinner. These reports agreed cussed by Mrs. Nellie Miranda, of is out on parole, but that if he that no substantiation of the Columbia, E. B. Quick, and D. S. violates the condition of the pa-charges against Slater and Brooks This afternoon the Women's liable to service of all the remaindissionary Society is holding its ing unserved days of his original sent all evidence in their posses. session. Among the national sentence. The assistant attorney sion.

workers present are: Mrs. C. N. general referred to several case de-

dered him brought back to the Tomorrow morning the business penitentiary, to serve the remaind- MINISPERS

On Wednesday night, November 1st, the local post of the American on, who was also a parliame absence of Capt. Joe Chandler, who has moved to North Carolina, air minister and Col. Sir Neville Mr. J. H. Forbes, the vice commander presided.

was to elect officers for the ensuing year and to this end all other business was quickly disposed Paul Aughtryy, the local constitution was amended to provide for two additional offices, namely that Service officer.

The following were elected erve for the ensuing year: Post Commander, Harry L. Shaw,

Vice Commander, Zach K. Darr Post Adjutant, W. Hammond

Post Historian, William M. Rev-

Post Finance Officer, Paul C

Aughtry. Post Service Officer, Samuel Y.

After the election of officers, Mr Geo. D. Levy, who is now in charge HALF HOLIDAY of Legion activities in the Seventh Congressional District, was heard from in regard to putting on a membership drive and was assured that a determined effort would be made to secure a large roll call larging the scope of the state in Sumter for 1923. At the same warehouse activities so as to in- time, the Legion decided to asclude any farm product which by sist the local Red Cross in their roll

The post will be sponsors together with the boys and girls of the high school at an armistice day celebration on Friday, Novemif they are not in attendance. given from time to time in regard

Some Optimists Still Survive

Higher Prices For Cotton Revive Business Spirit

Columbia, Nov. 2.-With cotton defeated Columbia's big team this bringing its highest figures in mnet. The work of the little local more optimistic than in many months. There is more than fourline was practically a stonewall, teen million dollars worth of cot-Hall ripped open Columbia's line ton stored in state warehouses the 7th, each member entering two for twelve yards for the first score throughout the state, according to the state have been ordered at half voting in South Carolina next The all-age will be run on the 8th yards, making another score posmast tomorrow as a mark of re- Tuesday. The election commission- and 9th, each member to enter sible. This was a forward pass house system is also storing much grain, peas, beans and other pro- mary is duty bound to vote in the ducts of the farm, and this phase of general election. Look up the reg-Armistice Day on November 10th, enlarged. Mr. Rivers has still ceipts and be ready to vote for instead of the 11th, so that all wider plans for the development of the nominees of the party.

business.

UNITED STATES STANDS FIRM

Large Audience at Opening Right of the Governor to Re- Wants England to Withdraw Charges Against Consuls

> Washington, Oct. 31 .- The Unit-Columbia; Nov. 1.—The state ed States government has decided land, until the British government vestigations of the situation at New 'Assistant Attorney General J. M. Castle which disclosed no founda-

having expired, he was outside the Slater and Brooks used their offirole, and is arrested again, he is could be obtained although Brit-

ment sent Nelson Johnson, an ex-

ANNOUNCED

Final Appointments Made in Bonar Law Cabinet

London, Oct. 31 (By the Associated Press).-The final appointments to the new ministry formed

bor ministry in the Lloyd George and the pensions portfolio is tak-Legion held their annual election secretary under the Lloyd George of officers and entered into other regime being connected with the business of importance. In the ministry which he is now to lead Sir Samuel Houre is appointed

Chamberlain, postmaster ge Other appointments have been

Commissioner of Works. Si John Baird. Solicitor General, Thomas W. H

Civil Lord of the Admiralty, th Marquis of Linlithgow. Financial secretary of the Ad-

miralty, Commander Bolton Meridith Eyres Monsell. Secretary for overseas trade, Sir William Joynson-Hicks. Secretary to the Board of Agri ulture, Viscount Wolmer.

Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, Lieut. Col. Wilfred Ash-Secretary to the Ministry of Health, The Earle of Onslow.

Secretary to the Board of Agriulture, the Earl of Ancaste Secretary to the Treasury, Lifett Col. Leslie Orme Wilson.

FOR LAWYERS

Bar Association Decides to Take Thursday After noon Off

The lawyers of a number of nearby cities close their offices one afternoon of each week. They have found that this custom en

Following this custom, at a re cent meeting of the Sumter Bar ed, providing that none of the members of the bar who signed the agreement would keep their of p. m., on Thursday of each week. sessions of court excepted. The following attorneys have signed this agreement, and will not have their offices open hereafter on Thursday

Lee & Moise, Harby, Nash & Hodges, Reynolds & Reynolds, Haynsworth & Haynsworth, W. M. Levi, A. S. Merrimon, Chas. L. Cuttino, H. D. Moise, M. A. Wilder, Epps & Levy. Purdy & Bland, Tatum & Wood. Frank A. McLeod Raymon Schwartz, Geo. D. Shore, Jr.

M. W. Seabrook,

M. M. Weinberg,

afternoons:

John B. Duffie. Next Tuesday, November 7th, is general election day. Every man e to the farmer is being istration certificates and

Why are so many little children

The Permanent Highway Com- permitted to drive automobiles in mission met Thursday in monthly this city without let or hindance? It Didn't this summer become last session for the transaction of will be too late to enforce the erdinance after a terrible accident.